



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masaru KIHARA**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

Application Number: **10/720,700**

Examiner: **Raymond Alejandro**

Filed: **November 25, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **3038**

For: **NICKEL HYDROGEN SECONDARY BATTERY HAVING  
IMPROVED HIGH-TEMPERATURE CHARGING EFFICIENCY (AS  
AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket Number: **032134**  
Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007 for one month(s) from May 1, 2007 to June 1, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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